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OUTGASSING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7) for the above-identified application. The Official Draftsperson is respectfully requested to approve these drawings for entry into the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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